

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 2, 2007**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed April 2, 2007, for which the shortened three-month statutory response date is July 2, 2007. This response is being filed on August 21, 2007, therefore, an extension of time is requested.

This paper is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a period of **two-months** to enable this document to be timely filed. The Commissioner is authorized to deduct the extension fee in the amount of \$450.00 from PTO Account No. 50-0786.

No other fee(s) is believed to be due as a result of this response. However, should any additional fee(s) under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from PTO Deposit Account No. 09-0447/AUS920030914US1.